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Free Trade A Delusion

**Sir E. Grey Discusses Problem
of Preferential Markets
Within Empire.**

**Better Relations Must Come by
Free Will and Not by
Pressure.**

**London Post's Caustic Com-
ments on Policy Respecting
American Fisheries.**

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Sir Edward Grey, in the course of a speech in the city of London, pointed out that raw material entered the Dominion free and that trade between the United States and Canada had grown because Britain could not supply Canada with that raw material. What we could send are manufactured goods. If preferential trade were given no doubt there would be a considerable increase of trade between the two countries, but Canadian manufacturers were perfectly candid in saying that although willing that the duties on goods from foreign countries should be increased, they would not favor them being lowered against British goods; that also was the settled policy of the Canadian government. Free trade within the empire was a most desirable object, but it must come by free will, not by pressure. As long as the colonies held to their present policy any talk about preferential duties leading to free trade within the empire was a delusion.

Repairing Victorian

The Victorian is at present undergoing repairs at Glasgow and is to be taken to Belfast for an extensive overhauling, including the altering of the machinery of the propellers, which, it is believed, will increase the speed from one to one and a half knots.

Hon. Edward Blake's Loss

The Longford branch of the United League passed a resolution of condolence with the Hon. Edward Blake in the death of his son.

North American Fisheries

The Post uses the Nelson centenary to speak of the wilful failure of the admiralty to recognize the value of the North American fisheries as a school for seamanship and contrasts this action with that of France and the United States. Though the mind of the Canadian nation is as yet unable to understand the full meaning of the sea power, its influences has changed the history of human communities again and again. The Canadian government is anxious of the necessity of helping Minister Prestanians to realize his ideal, but they cannot go far ahead of the people in this direction. Canada has a seafaring population second only in numerical strength to seafarers of any country. The Newfoundland and Nova Scotia fisheries are able recruiting grounds and good men could also be found in Quebec ports.

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PERTURBANCE IN CHILI.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 24.—During the day more troops reached Santiago, and with their arrival tranquillity prevailed, and the city is gradually assuming its normal condition. A bitter feeling prevails against the authorities. The outbreak is believed to be the work of rowdies who were encouraged by the absence of the troops at the manoeuvres. The police force was unable to cope with the rioters. The officials of the street railways estimate the damage done to their property at about \$250,000.

GREAT RAILWAY RUN.

Wonderful Speed Test on the Pennsylvania Road—All Records Broken.

Lima, Ohio, Oct. 24.—An engine and four coaches making a speed test on the Pennsylvania road, passed through here at noon today, having covered the distance between Crestline and Lima in 56 minutes, a distance of 72 miles. The run from Crestline to Fort Wayne was made in 100 minutes, including a loss of two minutes at Nevada, where the track was being repaired. From Pittsburgh to Fort Wayne, distance of 321 miles, the run was made in 312 minutes, including all time consumed on the stops. All previous records were broken.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.
Former Government Pleased at United States Intervention.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—At the French embassy, when informed of the effort of the American minister at Caracas to arrange an agreement between France and Venezuela, the following authoritative statement was made: "We are extremely happy to hear of the very kind intervention of the United States, and we are sure that under similar circumstances France would have been glad to render the same service to the United States, and the news of the intervention seems to us all for the better because it will without any doubt enable President Castro to realize the error made by his minister of foreign affairs and probably will have the result that France shall not have to take recourse to such methods as she should dislike very much to use, but for which, in case of need, all preparations have been made."

CANADIAN FINANCE.

Investors' Review of London Criticizes Bookkeeping of Dominion.

London, Oct. 24.—Some wondering comment has been aroused in financial circles by the Investors' Review's caustic criticism of Canadian finance. It claims that instead of a surplus of \$7,500,000 as shown in the budget speech, Canada really ought to show a deficit of nearly \$7,250,000. It condemns the policy of charging railway surveys and iron bounties to capital instead of revenue account. "How can they be said to return revenue to the state?"

Continuing, the Review says that loose bookkeeping means bad finance. "If the governors of the state play fast and loose with one item in the accounts, why not with another?"

What, it asks, does Canada mean to do about the \$8,000,000 about to mature in treasury bills and loans, while next year a loan of \$12,660,000 expires and other large loans are maturing pretty continually down to the year 1913. This would not matter if money had been provided to pay them off, but this does not appear to be the case, yet later loans have been issued here with the understanding that a cumulative sinking fund had been provided, piling up money automatically, so that the whole amount to redeem the debt would be in hand at the end of the term.

"Is Canada as a nation spending money faster than her expansion warrants? Is value given for the money and without hurt to the Canadian people?"

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The World's Output

In 1905 is expected to exceed that of 1904 by \$25,000,000, with another gain probable in 1906. The most important gold field in the world is that of the Transvaal. The total output for 1904 was \$75,130,728, produced by 74 companies. Their working profits, after paying the 10 per cent. tax on profit to the government, is reported at \$26,402,163. The amount actually divided in dividends was \$10,144,784,16.

In the United States it is difficult to give exact figures for costs and profits of general significance. The Homestake mine in the Black Hills has produced \$80,000,000 and paid \$20,000,000 in dividends. The Treadwell mine, a great producer of extremely low grade ore, has realized about 40 per cent. of its product in profits. The Cripple Creek district has been estimated to have produced \$139,000,000 to January 1, 1905. It is estimated that \$35,000,000 was paid in publicly announced dividends by incorporated companies.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Head of Big Shipping Firm Loses His Life While Standing at a Station.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—B. Frank Clyde, head of the shipping firm of Clyde & Co., was killed by a railroad train at the Fifty-second street station of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city today.

Clyde was seen standing on the station platform apparently waiting for a train to take him to the Broad street station.

Although no one saw him fall his body was found a moment later ground to pieces under the wheels.

Mr. Clyde was about 52 years of age, very wealthy and a social leader. He was the owner of the Cough Aeroplane stable of running horses, including some of the best jumpers in the country. A few months ago he married Mrs. Bloomfield McIlvaine, one of the most beautiful women in Philadelphia society.

NAVAL FIRING TRIALS.

Much Valuable Ammunition Shot Off at Halifax During Practices.

Halifax, Oct. 24.—Practice firing by ships of the second cruiser squadron in the vicinity of Halifax resulted in an expenditure for ammunition alone of over \$35,000. This is irrespective of damage to targets, which will amount to fully \$5,000.

The wear on guns is another factor not considered in this figure, to say nothing of the total loss of a Whitehead torpedo, valued at \$2,000.

In the practice the Drake proved to have the best gunners by quite margin. To show the speed with which immense guns on board these ships can be manipulated the Drake fired from one side of the ship alone, in the space of ten minutes, over 135 projectiles. This was done by five minutes' volley fire and five minutes' independent firing from 9.2 inch and 6-inch guns.

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Discussing The Le Roi

Pall Mall Gazette Alarmed at an "Extraordinary Report" Which Comes From B. C.

Cases to Come Before Judicial Committee of Privy Council In Few Days.

Liverpool Prof. Thinks Canada Will Ultimately Join the United States.

London Oct. 24.—The Pall Mall Gazette says an extraordinary report comes to it from British Columbia to the effect that instructions have been received to commence dismantling the Northport smelter, and that some essential parts have already been taken out. The paper says: "If the facts are as stated it is surely a case of 'With the gods wish to destroy they first make mad.' Although the reports from an excellent source it seems incredible that we hope satisfactory explanation will be forthcoming, otherwise the Gazette cannot imagine anything more damaging to the case of the directors."

Canadian Appeals

The sitting of the judicial committee of the privy council begins on November 1st, when the following appeals will be heard: Montreal, St. Lawrence Light & Power Company vs. Roberts; Miller vs. G. T. R.; Robertson vs. Fairweather; attorney-general B. C. vs. C. P. R.; the Dominion government will renew the application to speed the hearing of its appeal in the alien labor case, attorney-general vs. Gilhula; the government will ask to have the case placed on the present list. The following judgments will be delivered: Saundys vs. the water commissioners of the city of London; Montreal street railway vs. city of Montreal; Kitty D. vs. His Majesty the King; Toronto Railway Company vs. corporation of the city of Toronto.

A Pessimistic Professor

In a lecture delivered at Egremont yesterday on the state of the world fifty years hence, Professor Strong of Liverpool prophesied that Canada would pass into a republic, finding that the McKinley tariff fettered development to her industries to a degree which became intolerable. Australia would also shake off the mother country, New Zealand re-

maining true.

ENGLISHMEN WIN.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The Pilgrims, Sir Charles Kirkpatrick's English association football team, today beat the association team of the University of Pennsylvania 10 to 0. The clever manner in which the Englishmen butted the ball was a feature.

FIRE AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Oct. 24.—A fire that started in the boiler room late this afternoon destroyed the shingle mill of the Fraser River Lumber Company in this city. The dry kilns, piling sheds and offices were not damaged. Loss, \$12,500; insurance, \$7,000.

WILL CHALLENGE AGAIN.

Sir Thomas Lipton to Go After the America Cup in 1907.

London, October 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton expects to again challenge for the America cup in 1907. He declared that he was as keen as ever in his pursuit of the trophy, and that while too late to challenge for 1906, if all went well he would be at Sandy Hook with a new challenger the following year.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

London, Oct. 24.—The chairman of the London county council in his annual financial statement today compared the operations of 1904-1905 with those of the first year of the council's existence and showed that in 1889 the council took over a net debt of \$7,500,000, while at the end of March, 1905, the debt amounted to \$22,500,000. In 1889-90 the council's expenditure was \$17,500,000; in 1904-05 the expenditure was \$30,000,000.

Sent to About 100 Papers

But Mr. Smith did not know whether the papers were paid for inserting them. In one despatch Mr. Smith wrote that Mr. McCurdy's attitude on the stand made a distinctly favorable impression, and for this he had to pay \$1 a line. This, he said, was worth it.

Walter Sullivan, who has charge of the magazine advertising department, was then called. He said the Mutual advertised in twelve magazines last year, at a cost of \$42,000. Advertising in insurance papers cost about \$36,000 more, but he could not tell where the rest of the \$329,797, the amount charged up to advertising for the year, was spent.

Earlier in the day Emery McClintock, the attorney of the Mutual Life, was on the stand. The entire early session was given over to his explanation of technical insurance. Mr. McClintock advocated no laws practically for the insurance companies beyond a certain supervision to give the reports publicity. He thought the public could take care of themselves and that

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*Thanksgiving Day—
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FOOTBALL

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General Strike Ordered in Russia

Trouble on the Railroads Baffles all Attempts at a Settlement.

Count Witte Interviewed—He Advises the Men to Adopt Peaceable Terms.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The government resumed the railroad service on a few roads today, but under great difficulties. The decision of the railroad men tonight to declare a general strike has complicated the problem. Trains left for Moscow today over the Nizhni road, but the passengers were notified that communication was guaranteed only to Tver.

Several attempts were made today to interrupt communication by telegraph and telephone out of Moscow and the telegraph offices had to be guarded by Cossacks. Persons wishing to send messages had to fight their way through crowds of strikers and often were severely handled.

The strike has taken a violent turn in many cities, from which come reports of encounters between the mob and the police and troops. Agrarian disorders have broken out in Samara.

In a meeting of 8,000 men tonight it was decided to call a strike on all the railways operating with St. Petersburg beginning tomorrow. It was also decided at the meeting to send a delegation to Prince Hillock, Minister, and Count Witte demanding political reforms, including a constituent assembly elected by direct universal suffrage. The delegation returned towards midnight without having succeeded in seeing Prince Hillock, owing to his absence at Peterhof, where he was making a report of the railway troubles to Emperor Nicholas.

They found Count Witte, who received them, but he insisted that the interview must be of a private character, he having no right to accept an address. He said that a constituent assembly was impossible and contended that the suffrage and other political demands had nothing to do with the question.

The count promised that liberty of meeting and of the press would be granted and that the continued application of martial law to the railways would be remedied. He declared that he was agreeable to reasonable demands for liberty and promised to confer with Prince

Hillock as to the best means of dealing with the railroad question. He advised the delegation to end the strike and then to properly formulate the demands of the miners.

The meeting decided to postpone action until the delegation had an interview with Prince Hillock.

The strike is spreading in all directions. On the Moscow, Vladivostok and Kishinev line the evening express could only reach Potiomkovo station and the passengers were compelled to walk to Moscow.

OVERTURES TO NEWFOUNDLAND

London, Oct. 25.—The Morning Post says that it understands that the question of Newfoundland entering the Canadian Dominion is again the subject of confidential negotiations, this time with some hope of success.

BI ORIENTAL LINERS.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Manager M. Shirashi, of the Toyo Kisen *o*Kisha Steamship Company, says his line will immediately begin the building of two enormous vessels to ply between San Francisco and the Orient. Work will commence next month at Nagasaki.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 24.—It was announced today that after November 5th the Michigan Central railroad will use eastern standard time on their lines in Canada between Detroit and Buffalo instead of central standard, as at present. The change was requested by the Dominion of Canada railroad department.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. George Bolen, Spry, Bruce, Co., writes: "I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia for some years, and after using nine boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I felt better than I had for years. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say so because I want to give full credit where it is due."

Mr. George Flish, who has been for many years associated with the Pateron Shoe Company, has resigned his position as salesman in the Emporium boot and shoe store, corner of Government and Johnson streets, to accept a position with the McCandless Bros. & Cathcart Boot and Shoe Company, who are opening in the boot and shoe business in the McCandless block, Johnson street. George is one of Victoria's most popular young men and will no doubt be quite an acquisition to the McCandless brothers in Montreal, his duties being to report on the best means for increasing the trade between Italy and Canada.

Day's Affairs At Ottawa

Govt. Herring Expert to Come Shortly With Contingent of Scotch Lasses.

Extraordinary Situation Respecting Disallowance of Recent Act of Legislature.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—J. Cowie, the government herring expert, will be here on Friday with his contingent of bonnie Scotch lasses, who are going out to the Pacific coast to demonstrate Scottish method of cleaning and packing herring. Demonstrations will take place at Nanaimo. This season's work in the maritime provinces has been very successful, meetings having been held in several localities to show the fishermen how the work of curing and packing herrings can be improved by utilizing Scottish methods. The suggestion to bring out Scottish fish girls as demonstrators was first made by Cowie when he visited Canada some years ago and has proved a great success. The only difficulty Cowie has experienced is that Nova Scotia fishermen want to marry the girls as soon as they see them. Cowie lost one this way last season, and he is to lose two others this year.

The government of Japan has cabled to its consul-general here, Hon. Mr. Nosse, for information respecting the crops of Canada. This step is taken, it is believed, with a view to the encouragement of the importation of flour and wheat into Japan from Canada.

An extraordinary condition of affairs has come to light in connection with the recent disallowance of three acts passed by the legislature of British Columbia on the 8th of April last imposing restrictions on Japanese. The order for disallowing those statutes is Monday, October 16th, and the date of their publication in the Canada Gazette is Saturday, October 21st. Reference to the Gazette of Saturday, May 6th, curiously enough, shows that orders-in-council were passed on April 28th disallowing these very acts. It is a new experience in connection with the administration of affairs in Ottawa to find the government in Ottawa repeating the disallowance of statutes voted six months before.

Felix Harlan, a tobacco expert of the French government, has reached Ottawa. His services have been secured by the Dominion for six months. He will spend the period in the tobacco-growing districts of Canada giving instructions in the proper way of raising and curing tobacco.

According to a report which has reached the department of trade and commerce from the chief grain inspector, there is storage capacity from Port Arthur westward of approximately 50,000,000 bushels of grain. The total number of elevators last year in the Manitoba grain inspection division was 918, and there were 610 licensed warehouses with a combined capacity of 41,186,000 bushels. This year there are 974 elevators and 46 warehouses with a combined capacity of 46,953,000 bushels.

The departments of labor and trade and commerce have been advised that the government of Italy has appointed Marquis Doria as commercial agent for Italy in Canada. He will be attached to the consulate-general in Montreal, his duties being to report on the best means for increasing the trade between Italy and Canada.

IMPRISONED THE EMPEROR.

London, Oct. 24.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Shanghai sends a report circulated at Pekin, according to which the Dowager Empress has imprisoned the Emperor for alleged connection with recent bomb outrages at the railroad station there.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES.

Rome, Oct. 24.—Prof. Boni, who is directing the excavation work on the Roman forum, today went through 27 archaeological strata and reached a muddy plain, where he found vegetable coal, pieces of pottery and several human skeletons, the latter in such positions as to indicate a violent death.

AN IDAHO INCIDENT.

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 24.—Walking into a saloon today and flourishing a revolver, William McClure announced that he had had trouble with his wife and was going to shoot somebody. After firing two bullets into the glassware he turned on James Ryan, an employee of the place, and shot him dead. McClure was overpowered and taken to jail.

Premier Witte.

Stated That Czar Has Tendered Count the Important Position.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—It can be positively stated that the Emperor has tendered the position of premier of the cabinet about to be formed to Count Witte, who, however, guarded his acceptance with certain conditions.

Count Witte is said to have informed the Emperor that he could accept the position only on the condition that he would be a real premier with a working cabinet, and not the mere figure-head of an irresponsible body.

According to a persistent report, the Emperor actually appointed Count Witte as premier after accepting his stipulations. This report is premature, but it can be said that His Majesty has undoubtedly confided to the Count the task of drawing up, according to his ideas, the project for a responsible ministerial cabinet, the condition of which is being tediously drawn out in conference.

It has also been said that, following the advice of Count Witte, the powers of the Douma will be extended along western lines and the franchise broadened.

SCHOOL ACT.

New Rules and Regulations Affecting Boards of Trustees.

A circular has been issued from the education office respecting the operation of the Public Schools Act in rural districts of the province. The circular is in part as follows:

To meet the greatly increased cost of the maintenance of public schools during the past few years, some change has been made in the financial administration of the educational department as set forth in the "Public Schools Act, 1905," and this circular is issued for the information of voters and guidance of trustees, with a view of explaining fully the working of those sections of the new act which deal more particularly with the management of the school affairs in rural sections of the province.

In the districts which have "assisted

schools" the only change made is that the people will now provide directly for the incidental expenses of the school. In the case of assisted schools no rates will be levied, the expenses being met by the voluntary contribution of parents and others interested, in the same manner as the buildings and furnishings are now provided. The whole of the salary of teachers in assisted schools will be borne by the legislature and paid, as heretofore, from the provincial treasury. The manner of conducting the business of assisted schools remains unchanged under the new act.

In the regularly organized "rural schools districts" the people are now called upon to provide the running expenses of the schools and a small proportion of the teachers' salaries. In this case the regular amount of salary paid by the government will be \$40 per month, and this sum will be supplemented by a grant of \$1 for every \$1 by which the original amount is increased by the district. For example, say the average salary in such district is \$50 per month. In order to maintain this basis the government contributes \$40 plus \$5 or half of the \$1 increase, and the district need raise only \$5 per month for salary. The government will make such supplementary grant up to any sum not exceeding \$100 per year in each district. School houses will also be erected by the government in rural school districts which have not yet been provided with school houses, and in any districts which may hereafter be organized. The people of the districts themselves will determine the salary to be paid to the teachers and the sum or sums required for the conduct of the schools.

LA GRIPPE THRECE CURED.

"I have had the grip three different times," says Mrs. Thos. Cleland, of Alliance, Ohio, "and was left with a bad cough. Every time I was cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I can not speak too highly of this valuable medicine." For sale by all druggists.

Want advertising "raises salaries" oftener than they are raised by "the generosity and appreciation of employers." Sometimes "the boss" values a good man lightly until someone else wants him, and tries to get him.

COULD NOT BE BETTER.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the country will agree with Mr. Chas. W. Mattison of Milford, Ind., who says: "This world-wide magic, and is the best preparation I know. I can't say it is any better." He had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was obtained. For sale by all druggists.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NELSON'S SIGNAL.

Sir—I have in my possession a copy of the London Times of November 1, 1855, containing the first dispatches of the Crimean War from Lord Collingwood, announcing the victory of Lord Nelson at Trafalgar.

"Nelson's last telegram" is given as "England expects every man will do his duty," which, if you eliminate the word "that" from your version, makes them agree.

W.M. CHRISTIE,
Victoria, B. C., October 24, 1905.

SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE

It may be of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to buy in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is well known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

JAMES L. RAYMUR

Water Commissioner.

City Hall,
24 October, 1905.

VICTORIA THEATRE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28.

The New York and London Semi-Musical Success, Jules Murry's Comedy Company, including MISS ALICE JOHNSON, in

THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY

Prices, \$1.00, 75c., 50c.; Gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Thursday, at Walts' Music Store.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

The Annual Meeting will be held in the City Hall on

Friday, Nov. 3rd, at 8 P.M.

The Lethal Chamber and other matters of interest will be reported upon.

His Worship the Mayor will preside.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Hon. Richard McBride, M. P. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., Hon. Consul Smith, Rev. E. G. Miller, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, H. D. Helmcken, A. C., and other gentlemen, will take part in the proceedings.

NEO LA

Neola and Princeton Royal Mall, Express Street, Victoria, B. C., Stage Coach, Hotel, Restaurant, etc., for the convenience of tourists.

Neola, Aspen Grove, Bear Creek, Boulder Creek, Otter Flat, Granite Creek, and Princeton mining camps; returning leaves Princeton every Sunday, 6 a. m., arriving at Neola Monday evening, leaving for Spence's Bridge, Tuesday, 6 a. m. Leaves Spence's Bridge every Saturday, 6 a. m., for Neola. Leaves Kamloops every Monday at 6 a. m. for Quesnel, Neola and Spence's Bridge. Leaves Neola every Friday for Spence's Bridge. Special trips by appointment. M. P. STEWART, Prop., Neola Lake, B. C.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 7, 1905.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connections, bath and stable; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms.

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 Balance carried forward (1904)..... £76,856 (\$394,300)
 Profit for year (1904)..... £40,681 (\$243,400)
 Unpaid Instalments due Company £1,504,227
 Lands still unsold, exclusive of mineral rights 366,431 acres

The entire debenture debt of the Company has been wiped out. £66,000 (\$330,000) being redeemed during 1904 and £24,100 (\$120,600) January, 1905.

Extract from Last Annual Report

Your Directors have pleasure to report that after some years of litigation the Company's suit against the Dominion Government regarding the mineral rights has been given in favor of the Company, with costs. It is hardly possible as yet to estimate what this will mean in money to the Company, but the Government should shortly furnish a statement showing the position of the various mineral rights sold by them and which are now the property of the Company; and in addition to all the moneys received on these mineral sales, the Government will also have to refund a portion of the legal costs which have been paid by the Company.

We are prepared to buy these shares, which are listed on the London, Eng., Stock Exchange, in lots of 20 shares and upwards, either for cash or on a margin of 20 per cent. Present price, £2 14s (\$13.50) per share; 50 shares would cost for cash \$675 or on margin \$135.

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ail Advices**From the Yukon****Trading Post Established This Summer at Rampart House.****ute to Mackenzie Improving — The Mounted Police Posts.**

In Charge of Major Howard

Herschel Island, in the Arctic, at the entrance of the Mackenzie and Fort McPherson, is under the charge this winter of Major Howard, formerly in Dawson. The major has just gone to his new post. He will act as inland revenue collector as well as the man in charge of the police of the district. Sgt. Fitzgerald, with four men, will be at Fort McPherson. Fitzgerald was in charge of the whole district last winter. The police were scattered, and the natives against the indiscriminate sale of liquor to the natives by the American whalers who winter at or near Herschel Island.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Splendid Entertainment at St. John's Is. But Poorly Attended.

The organ recital at St. John's church Monday evening certainly deserved more support than that accorded by the somewhat meager attendance. The chief number of the evening was, in point of merit, Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett's very fine rendering of Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer," in which she displayed to the best advantage a remarkably pure soprano voice of full compass and high culture. The song itself one beyond the scope of any but professional singers, calling into play strong dramatic and devotional qualities as well as great flexibility of vocalization and distinct articulation. Altogether it was a most pleasing and creditable performance.

Mr. Glede Hicks was particularly brilliant in his rendering of Sullivan's solo from "The Prodigal Son." The declamatory passages were well done, the dramatic effect and an adequate conception and interpretation of the master.

Mr. G. Jennings Burnett's latest setting of "Sister, Again to Thy Dear Name," by Tuck, was rendered in a very effeminate manner for the first time, by the choir and was conspicuous for beautiful harmonies.

Linenmen's grand fantasia, "The Storm," for organ, very powerfully rendered by the organist. As a piece of descriptive music this numbers calls for action, the full capabilities of both instrument and player, and is full of fine effects that require the most delicate and sympathetic handling, in which Mr. Burnett proved himself a master of his art.

Mr. Waddington's ambitious solo, "Lord, God of Abraham," from Mendelssohn's "Aida," was excellently rendered as was the "Lamentation" setting, "Sister, Again to Thy Dear Name," by Tuck, well and carefully sung by Messrs. M. C. Reynard, J. Peich, R. Petch and G. Hicks.

The recital closed with the "Grand Overture de St. Cecilia," by Battiste.

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MONTREAL WINNIPEG TORONTO VANCOUVER ST. JOHN'S

Along the Waterfront**Kanagawa Maru Sails for Japan — Morans to Build the New P.C.S.S.C.'s Freighter.****Big Freighter Bellerophon Built for Holt Line to Come to Victoria.**

The steamer Kanagawa Maru, Capt. J. W. Vale, sailed yesterday from the ocean docks, carrying a large cargo for Yokohama and Kobe. A number of Japanese and Chinese passengers embarked here. The Kanagawa Maru, which is one of the best of the Japanese company's liners, had her freight holds filled to their capacity, the cargo including heavy shipments of grain, cotton goods, machinery and general merchandise. The steamer Empress of Japan will sail on Monday next. The Empress liner will also have a full freight. A large number of steerage passengers have been booked on account of the approaching New Year holidays having commenced early. Yearly, for several months before the holiday, large numbers of Chinese return to the homeland. The steamer Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line, is expected to arrive today from Australia via Suva and Honolulu, she having left the last named port on Wednesday last. The Moana will probably be replaced by the new turbine steamer Moana on her return to Australia. The steamer Shawmut of the Boston S. S. Co. left Manila a week ago for this port and Puget Sound, with 14,000 bales of hemp and other cargo in her holds. From Manila she goes to Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama before starting for this side. The steamer Pleiades, of the same fleet, left Yokohama a day or so ago and if not unusually bad weather is encountered she should be here by November 7th.

NEW PACIFIC COAST LINER.

Contract Awarded to Morans for the Building of a Coast Freighter.

The contract for the building of a 1,500-ton steel freighter for the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. will be awarded to the Morans yards at Seattle. J. C. Ford, general manager of the company, says this decision has been reached. There will act as inland revenue collector as well as the man in charge of the police of the district. Sgt. Fitzgerald, with four men, will be at Fort McPherson. Fitzgerald was in charge of the whole district last winter. The police were scattered, and the natives against the indiscriminate sale of liquor to the natives by the American whalers who winter at or near Herschel Island.

Mr. Ford states that the boat which will be constructed at Moran's will be 237 feet long, 39 feet beam, with a depth of 17 feet hold. Her tonnage will be 1,500 and she will have a speed of about 17 knots. The steamer will be built of steel and will be equipped with all modern improvements in the way of safety devices and marine architecture. The contract calls for completion in six months, so that the vessel will be put in commission about next May.

Another vessel similar to this freighter will also be built, but the plans for its construction have not yet been quite finished. This steamer will be a sister ship to the one which the Morans will build. Plans for the passenger steamer, which Mr. Ford went to San Francisco to oversee show that the vessel will be 400 feet long, with a beam of 48 feet, making her larger than the Umatilla, the largest of the Frisco boats. It is the intention of the company to make this new passenger steamer one of the finest on the coast and no expense will be spared to bring her up to date in every detail. Bids for the construction of this vessel have been opened, but it is not yet known what company will receive the contract.

DOMINION NOTES.

Three Japanese who stowed away on the American bark "Reaper" and were discovered upon that vessel's arrival at Port Gamble three weeks ago were deported on the steamer Kanagawa Maru yesterday. The vessel which the men entered this country in must stand all expenses of their detention and deportation.

Sealing schooner Eva Marie is reported from Battlefield Creek with 700 skins.

Steamer Royal and Topaz, which were built by the Victoria Marine Works for the submarine engineers of the Royal Artillery at Work Point, are on Turp's ways, being overhauled and repaired.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived last night from San Francisco.

A FRENCH VIEW OF EMPEROR WILLIAM.

London Globe.

At the present moment, when the German Emperor bulks so largely in the eyes of Europe, it may be interesting to recall the analysis of the Kaiser published by a French contemporary a few days ago. The information was, says the writer, communicated to him by a diplomat who knows the Emperor intimately. According to this informant, not only is the Kaiser incorrectly represented abroad, but his true character is far from being well known, even by his own subjects. The devouring activity which keeps him ceaselessly travelling over his empire, and taking his yacht to widely separated seas, causes people to picture the Kaiser as possessed of the most gigantic designs. He is supposed to be voluntarily absorbed in marvelous combinations whose extent embraces the entire world, and when, with dramatic setting with which he loves to surround all his actions, he appears in any place, the most fantastic plans are attributed to him. "How far this is from the truth!" exclaims the writer. "If Norway had not thought it her duty to proclaim her divorce from Sweden, the Emperor would have taken his usual cruise this summer, and we should not have had the sensational meeting at Bjoerkar. But the here later than May."

Steamer Tydus, Captain Jackson, sailed from Yokohama Sunday. She ought to be here next month. The steamer Pine Tree will follow the Tydus. Then comes the steamers Onanta, Telemachus and Ning Chow.

HAD STORMY TRIP.

Vanadis Was on Beam Ends While Crossing the Pacific.

Steamer Vanadis, a tramp, chattered to land, home at Seattle, arrived on Monday after a rough trip of 21 days from Mukden, Japan. On the trip over a hurricane was encountered that came near sinking the ship. The big steamer was thrown on her beam ends. For three days she was tossed like a chip, with tremendous seas washing completely over her.

During the height of the gale two of the sailors made a remarkable escape. The men were standing on the forecastle deck and putting extra lashings on one of the anchors when a heavy sea was shipped. The two men were washed from their position back to the break of the poop, about 300 feet, where they were picked up almost drowned and severely battered.

COTTAGE CITY IN.

Alaskan Liner in Port Yesterday from the North.

Steamer Cottage City of the P. C. S. Co. reached port yesterday from Skagway and her usual ports of call on the Southeastern Alaskan coast. The steamer had a fair complement of passengers. From Wrangell she brought a very party of citizens. The steamer stopped at the boundary survey party which is delineating the line following the terms of the Alaskan boundary award. Arrived from Alaska, the steamer reported that the northern British Columbia district had exceeded its output this season by \$100,000. The hydraulic outfit had suffered during the season as a result of the shooting of water. Ice had started to run in the Yukon when the steamer left Skagway, and navigation had ended for the season.

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GOOD NEWS FOR CARIBOO.

From a mining point of view Cariboo was early this year very much under a cloud. For want of water, want of more capital, and in some instances for want of proper management, mining came practically to a standstill. The general outlook at that time was bad. There were little freight for the mines and the freighters were out of employment. There was every prospect of a drought and the prospects for the ranchers were particularly gloomy. However, the worst feared did not happen. Plentiful and timely rains came and the grass flourished, so that the stock summered well and turned out in the fall rolling fat. Though mining operations have been limited, as compared with previous years, the large mining companies have good prospects for the coming seasons.

The news of greatest interest in this connection is the success of Mr. Hobson, the indomitable manager of the Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, in obtaining further capital to carry out his schemes in connection with his properties. He has succeeded in interesting to a very considerable extent large American capitalists, including the Guggenheims and John Hays Hammond, who will take over the company and supply sufficient funds to increase the water supply by an extension of the present system to Cariboo lake. A seventeen-mile ditch necessary for this purpose will cost, it is stated, in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, and will ensure a regular supply of from 7,500 to 10,000 miners' inches. The importance of this can hardly be overestimated. It is not to be assumed that men of such experience in mining as those whose names have been mentioned would hazard the large sums of money required to carry out Mr. Hobson's ambitious scheme without having fully satisfied themselves as to its merits in every detail. There is, therefore, every certainty of success that wide experience and matured judgment can guarantee. It means renewed and greatly increased activity in Cariboo, and the effects will be felt all along the line of the Cariboo road. It will, we are informed, take the present teamsters engaged twelve months alone to freight in the new plant necessary. There has been a revival of business already owing to the number of persons that have gone into the northern interior via Ashcroft, in anticipation of railway development, and the volume of traffic created in this way alone is certain to be augmented.

The person, in particular, to be congratulated in connection with the consummation of the new deal is Mr. J. B. Hobson, whose pluck, energy, optimism and sticktoitiveness are properly rewarded, and no one who has followed that gentleman's career in Cariboo but will wish for him and the enterprise he will have so far piloted through the realization of the very utmost of his anticipations. His example and his success will do wonders for that district. We are no doubt nearing the psychological moment for Cariboo. The prospects of railways from the east, if not from the south, as well, give an entirely new interest to the old alluvial diggings, and rich earnings by the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company will divert capital and population to them with a rush. Keep your eye on Hobson and Cariboo.

REGARDING ANNIVERSARIES.

One of the many tendencies of modern times is to celebrate anniversaries of various kinds. For this, perhaps, the activity of the press in providing new sources of "copy" is in some measure responsible. It has its advantages in reviving interest in the great events and great characters of history. In a larger degree, possibly, the general introduction of the decimal system of notation is responsible.

Seven is supposed to be the perfect number, and there are (and always have been) persons who attach a great deal of importance to numbers. We have the seven days of the week, the seven hills of Rome, the seven wonders of the world, the seven ages of man, and so on, but we do not celebrate seventh anniversaries, or anniversaries which are the multiple of seven. There is also some mysterious interest attaching to the number three; yet we do not reckon anniversaries for celebration by threes, or in numbers that are multiples of three. We hear only of fifth, tenth, twenty-fifth and hundredth anniversaries. Periods of time are only, after all, purely arbitrary, and there is no logical reason for adopting five or ten or a hundred for the purpose of marking time in preference to three or seven, or nine, except on the ground of convenience. It is more easily thinkable.

There are no natural divisions in time, which is continuous and eternal; but the human mind must have landmarks,

mileposts of some kind. Whatever be the cause, anniversaries are becoming horribly frequent. We are having a great many hundredth anniversaries. There are so many great epoch-making events to keep in mind and so many nation-builders, whose births and deaths a generous posterity feels incumbent upon it to remember, that by and by we shall have an anniversary each day of the year, and on many days half a dozen or more.

We have had the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America celebrated by the World's fair at Chicago. The St. Louis fair last year was for the purpose of celebrating the purchase of the Louisiana territory from France in 1803, and the Lewis and Clark exposition had for its ostensible purpose the honoring of the great explorers, who first arrived at the mouth of the Columbia river in 1805. We have had the Queen's jubilee and diamond jubilee.

If we take the long list of celebrities in British history alone, from King Alfred down through Chaucer and Elizabeth and Shakespeare and Milton and Cromwell and Prince of Orange and Pope and Dryden and Scott and Byron and Wordsworth and Nelson and Wellington and Disraeli and hundreds of others whose admirers feel that they should not be discriminated against as in favor of others, we arrive almost at once at the "rediculous ad absurdum" of glorification. We shall soon have as many heroes in our national calendar as there are deities in classical mythology. If we were to celebrate them all—and who shall censor our list of favorites?—every day will be like Sunday by and by. It is just possible that the millennium was designed to afford us an opportunity of doing justice to the memory of ancestors. After a thousand years have been spent in this work, which, in Japan at least, is regarded as highly meritorious and a sacred duty, the world will doubtless get wearied, and seek excitement in a whirl of excesses, at the climax of which the end of all things terrestrial may come.

A worse calamity than war is feared in Russia. It is famine.

The Empress of Japan still rules the Pacific. It is not a little significant, in view of recent events, that the Siberian tried to break her record and failed.

Montreal Gazette: Admiral Togo has been at a noted Japanese temple to pay homage to the spirits of his ancestors. That story that he was a Calvinist was evidently not justified. He only fought like one.

Of the seventeen members of the administration which Sir Wilfrid Laurier formed in 1896 there are eight left, and three of the eight are almost sure to retire within the next twelve months. The salary bill of last session might appropriately have been entitled, "An Act to render easy the resignation of Cabinet Ministers under certain conditions."

Hon. Sir W. P. Howland, a member of the first administration of Sir John Macdonald, is the senior in point of age and length of service of all the members of the King's Privy Council in Canada who are not of the Cabinet. The oath of allegiance as privy councillor to the new sovereign was administered to him last week, a special commissioner having been despatched to Toronto for the purpose. He is in his 95th year, and, if not one of the Fathers of Confederation, is one of the political fathers of Canada. Senator Wark, of New Brunswick, who died the other day, was the only recent public man whose memory and services went farther back than his. He is still active in mind, though not in body, and takes a keen interest in all that goes on affecting the country's welfare.

Senator Puford is reported to have died worth \$15,000,000. This is probably an exaggeration; but between eight and nine millions is said to be a conservative estimate. He made his money principally out of the manufacture and sale of patent, more politely termed "proprietary," medicines. One of his leading lines was pink pills. Judging by the money he made out of them there must be many pale people in Canada, who may or may not remember him kindly. As a very extensive advertiser his memory will fare kindly at the hands of the newspaper fraternity, into whose pockets he put more money than any other single individual in the country. In his death his medicines will have the only free notoriety they ever had before. Considered apart from his business, the deceased was not prominent in public matters, and did not take his parliamentary duties at all seriously. He had, however, considerable influence on account of his wealth, his business capacity and his personal popularity, all of which were above the average, particularly his wealth.

The Trades and Labor Congress recently held at Ottawa passed a resolution opposed to the Manufacturers' Association in its protectionist attitude. The resolution in question has been the subject of much comment and was favorably received in free trade quarters. It did not, however, represent the unanimous sentiment of the congress. James B. Mack, former vice-president, has written a letter, published in the Ottawa Citizen, in which he states that in his opinion a great mistake was made in opposing the Manufacturers' Association in this way. His letter is too long to reproduce, but his position is that higher wages in the United States is due to higher protection, and that higher protection in Canada would have the same result. It is pointed out that the measure of protection we have is bringing hundreds of factories from the other side to this, and that if we had more protection we would have more factories and hence more employment. Briefly, he holds that to assist the manufacturers is to assist labor, and to oppose them is to oppose labor.

Mr. Fielding is a clever politician. By his political friends he is ranked as a statesman. Some of them regard him as a brilliant one. All such ratings are matters of judgment. Whatever his ability, he failed to fulfill the predictions of his budget speech regarding the fiscal year 1904-05. This may not have been entirely his fault. He may have been carried away on the wave of prosperity and did not make sufficient allowance for the party exigencies in an election year. The errors in his calculations are graphically set out in the Toronto News, as follows:

The full return have been compiled and published and the country sees that Mr. Fielding (1) overestimated the revenue; (2) underestimated the ordinary expenditure; (3) underestimates the capital expenditure, and, consequently (4) overestimated the surplus." The comparison is best exhibited in the tabular form:

Mr. Fielding's Estimates. The Facts

Revenue	\$81,250,000	\$71,180,000
Ordinary expenditure	62,250,000	63,300,000
Capital expenditure	12,500,000	15,450,000
Total expenditure	74,750,000	78,750,000
"Surplus"	9,000,000	7,800,000
Debt addition, gross	5,900,000	12,700,000
Debt addition, net	1,250,000	5,350,000

This is a trifling spiteful on the part of the Toronto News, controlled by Sir William Mulock, regarding his successor in office:

"So far from cherishing a grudge, Postmaster-General Aylesworth will continue to accept Lord Alverstone's mail matter at the usual rate of two cents per half ounce."

The Conservative papers of Ontario are concerned about the weakness of the Ontario representation in the Government at Ottawa. It is true they have five full-fledged cabinet ministers, but Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. B. W. Scott are getting very old, and Sir Richard extremely infirm. Hon. William Patterson, though a fairly fluent speaker, and perhaps a little above the average in business ability, has never been regarded as a force in state councils. Hon. Chas. Hyman is a good fellow with plenty of money, but not a statesman, and is a new man as well. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth is the only brainy man of the representation, who is effective, and he has yet to earn his spurs. In fact, he has to be elected. He will no doubt make an able minister of justice as soon as he is translated from the office of postmaster-general.

But if Ontario is dissatisfied with its five representatives, what do its people think, that is, if they ever think about it at all, of the whole wide West, in which the rest of the provinces could be placed and still leave room for several more, having only two representatives in the Government, one of whom has not a portfolio?

We never thought of it before, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier must be a disciple of W. J. Bryan, as he persistently sticks to the sixteen to one arrangement.

History gives credit to the man, irrespective of his creed, color or race. The daughters of the Pacific coast states did honor to a brave Indian girl, who led Lewis and Clark out of danger and distress, to friends and a sure way to the Pacific, by erecting a statue to her memory on the Portland exposition grounds, so that the West has a heroine in Sacajawea, as the East has one in Pocahontas. Canada has her Indian heroes as well as the United States, and the names of Brant and Tecumseh will live as long as the world admires men and brave deeds. The memory of Tecumseh is embalmed in many ways in Western Ontario, which was the scene of his exploits. Chatham has a Tecumseh hotel and a champion Tecumseh baseball team. The talented Charles Mair immortalized him in a poem bearing his name as a title. It is now proposed to go to Toronto to erect a monument in his honor, along with the one to Lieut. Col. Macdonell, another of the heroes of the war of 1812. Most of our readers are probably familiar with the principal facts in connection with Tecumseh. He was a great Shawnee chief and a loyal and powerful ally of the British in exceedingly troublous times, when the existence of Canada as one of its possessions was endangered by the armies of the United States. He fought valiantly and died in an heroic attempt to redeem the fortunes of the British arms, temporarily dimmed in the battle of Moraviantown.

It is not known what became of his body, but his other self still lives in the grateful memory of Canadians and in their history. Major-General Brock paid the very highest tributes to his memory as a warrior and his great courage. Had his advice been heeded, he would have been a champion of the British cause.

The Three "R's" Are Not Enough.

If you are ignorant it is your own fault.

There is a good deal of ignorance besides the three "R's"—reading, writing and arithmetic.

People who have a good school education are often ignorant when it comes to business.

They don't know where the goods come from that they sell, or where they're made, or any of the interesting facts a customer wants to know.

They don't know the store system, the handling of goods, dealing with customers.

Not Educated For Success.

They think that because they have been through the public schools, possibly the high school, or even a classical college—or a business college—that they're educated for business and for success.

They possibly have secured the mental ability to absorb information, and if so they are fortunate, for they will need all the ability they can secure to fit them mentally sponges with the fluid extract of business knowledge.

"Business is a subject that is as broad and deep as the ocean.

It begins with the fundamental things of humanity and it ends with the highest flights of industrial and graphic art.

Prayer Rugs and Gobelins.

Tell me anything that's more interesting or calling for higher study than Oriental tapestries, prayer rugs or gobelins.

You will find that the best carpet houses in Canada select Orientals with an infinite sense of refinement and intellectual grasp of a subject but little known to any except the rare experts who have made it a special study.

Tell me anything that's more profound and interesting than the study of art as expressed in the furnishings of a home.

All the art in the world is not more than adequate to supply the wonders required in this advanced age to suit the tastes of an educated and prosperous population.

Indifference Another Great Giant.

Indifference is the next of the great giants that wrap their smothering arms about the employee who is not alert in preventing himself being overcome in the struggle for success.

Indifference is born of the lack of ambition, born of the feeling that it is not worth while to do any more work than one is paid for.

Born of an atmosphere created by one's associates in the store.

Born of ignorance very frequently, and frequently born of lack of health; lack of sufficient sleep; lack of sufficient mental concentration upon the task in hand.

Seek the Stimulation You Need.

There should be in every store tremendous stimulation for every employee, if the employee will only look for it.

Let any one observe the air of those who succeed; they are alert, courteous, interested.

A customer appears and the successful salesman or saleswoman is immediately alert, obliging and cheerful, ready to serve that customer to the best of his or her ability.

If needs be, takes down things, spreads them out and explains them for an interminable period of time and

The Three Giants Of Failure

Ignorance, Indifference, Indolence—They Throttle Success—You Must Conquer Them or They Will Conquer You.

There are three giants in the business world that must be conquered by those who succeed.

Chief among them are the three big

Is who devote those who want success but are not willing to pay the price.

These three big are Ignorance, Indifference, Indolence, and of these the biggest is Ignorance.

Know Nothing and Do Nothing.

The man who does not know anything can't do anything.

There is no sin in the business world greater than not knowing how.

There is no forgiveness for the man who does not know anything and won't learn anything.

It is fundamental philosophy to say a man can't do anything if he doesn't know how.

Able Seaman and Galley Scrubber.

When a man contends he is an able seaman, and you put him at the wheel, he can't steer.

And you send him aloft to shift a topsail and he can't find the tack.

And you tell him to tie a bowline on a bright and he can't even tie a square knot.

He is put to work helping the cook scrub the galley.

And Now Indolence.

Indolence is the half brother to Ignorance.

Are you an able seaman or a galley scrubber?

When a man doesn't know how to do the things he must know and do to succeed in business there is no use in discussing anything else with him except his ignorance.

If he doesn't know how to read, or write or spell; if he can't add or subtract; if he doesn't know how to talk grammatically; if he doesn't know how to spell and is not informed on any of the ordinary subjects which pertain to business intelligence, he is a failure, and might as well be sent back to "Failureville."

Stenographers Who Can't Spell.

The girl who undertakes to do stenography and can't construct a grammatical sentence or spell correctly has foreordained her own failure.

There's no excuse now-a-days for ignorance.

If you haven't time to go to school in the daytime get at night.

There are plenty of night schools and they will teach you everything you want to know.

You must get your education some way. If you don't get education you will not get success.

There are plenty of men high up in the business world who tell you they started without education, but every one of them got education by studying for it the same as Abraham Lincoln learned literature and law by the pipeline in the fireplace.

No young man or woman



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CRANBERRIES, 3 pounds for	25c
EXTRA LARGE NEW ALMONDS, per lb.	25c
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Local News

Yukon Hold-Up.—The Yukon World tells of a hold-up by highway robbers near Ogilvie bridge on October 10. W. H. Wakefield, a miner working Leak & Lamb's group of claims on Bonanza, was the victim. Two highwaymen relieved him of \$355.

Real Estate Transfer.—J. Fletcher, formerly a market gardener of Winnipeg, came to Victoria to look around. He had heard that Victoria was a good place to live in and wanted to see. He was accompanied by one of the local real estate agents, and in a short trip hit upon a piece of property near Oak Bay, bought it and left for Winnipeg to pack up preparatory to becoming a Victorians.

A Coming Masquerade.—The pupils of Mrs. Simpson are arranging for a masquerade to be held at the Assembly hall on Wednesday, November 1st. Last year an enjoyable masquerade was held by Mrs. Simpson's class. The ball is being decorated by an enthusiastic committee, and arrangements are being perfected for the event. The catering is in good hands, and the arrangements are such as will tend to make the ball a success.

R. C. Bazaar.—The Roman Catholic Institute will hold a bazaar in Institute Hall during November, commencing on the 15th and continuing until the evening of the 19th. The proceeds will be given to relieve the debt on St. Mary's church, Victoria West. It is the intention to introduce several new and novel features, and the clergy, with the assistance of the congregation, intend making the bazaar both entertaining and successful, as they have done in the past.

Lecture on Forestry.—"The Care of Trees" will be the subject of a lecture by His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere at the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral. This is the lecture which was given by the Lieutenant-Governor at the Dominion fair at New Westminster. In addition to the lecture there will be a concert, the programme of which is being arranged. The proceeds will be devoted to the Old Women's Home, and it is expected that the public will be liberal in their patronage. Tickets are on sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Railway Progress.—Advices from the interior are to the effect that the work on the railway line from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake is being pushed forward with all expedition. A special train from Vancouver says: "The first trains over the Nicola line will be run in two months." The railway will open up what is regarded as a good mining and agricultural district.

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O. O. W. Banquet.—The local lodges of the A. O. W. are making arrangements for a banquet to be held on Friday at the St. Francis hotel. A programme is being prepared by the committee, music arranged for, and menu and toast list prepared. Members of the Grand Lodge are expected to be present and it is expected the occasion will be a memorable one in lodge circles.

Rock Bay Rights.—At the regular weekly meeting of the council on Monday evening an important resolution was passed respecting the matter of the application for the free grant of the water lot on Rock Bay. It was resolved to ask that favorable consideration be given to its application for a grant of the lot to the city, and that said grant be made at an early date, and, further, the city council would represent to the department in this connection that, not being a private individual, but a municipal corporation, and desirous only of conserving the public interest, it should receive the most liberal consideration at the hands of the department in this matter.

Plans for Summer.—The summer tram service on both the Esquimalt and Gorge routes will open early in the spring, or as soon as the transient travel warrants another alteration. At the present time the company is spending considerable money in the repair and improvement of the Gorge park in preparation for next summer. Men are constantly employed in clearing away the underbrush, constructing by-paths to different points of interest, and the leveling of ground surrounding the bandstand. It has been dug over and planted with a special variety of grass seed, imported for the purpose at considerable trouble and expense. This is not all the work contemplated, however, the management having in hand plans which will not be definitely decided upon until early next year.

Auxiliary Plant.—It is reported that the steam plant which is being installed by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company at their store street headquarters will be ready for operation in a few weeks. The foundations have already been laid and gangs of men are employed in handling and putting in place the heavy boilers and engines of which the plant is composed. Some time ago reference was made to the determination to provide against any possible accident which would deprive them of the power generated at the Goldstream station. With this end in view it was decided to place a subsidiary steam equipment in Victoria. Thus if through any combination of circumstances the Goldstream power should be temporarily shut off, there will still be sufficient power available to continue the operation of the company's system.

Squamish Tram Service.—The British Columbia Electric Railway Company has decided upon an improvement in connection with the Esquimalt service. Residents of that district as well as of Victoria West will remember that after the completion of the branch line to the Gorge a 20-minute service to the latter point and Esquimalt was introduced. This was brought into force more particularly for the benefit of tourists and citizens who might desire to visit that resort during the summer months. Now, however, there is no reason for a through service to the Gorge—in fact the traffic does not warrant it—consequently the officials have decided to make a change for the winter months. The original 15-minute service to Esquimalt will be introduced by the construction of a switch at Head street. Work on this will be completed in time to allow the alteration in the schedule mentioned to start on the 1st of next month.

Ladies' Fancy Rockers.—We are now offering extra large coal hobs, suitable for use with furnaces or large ranges. They are made of heavy galvanized iron, with heavy handle, also with heavy galvanized hoop on the bottom to keep it from wearing out. Price, \$1.25. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

See the latest novelty in photographs for holiday presents at Blair's 60 Yates street—the great lake at the St. Louis fair.

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D. W. Higgins' new book of local tales, "The Passing of a Race," now on sale. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

Use telephone to New Westminster.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending October 24th, as reported by the Victoria Clearing House, were \$612,466.

Mandolin Club.—Tomorrow evening the Margherita Mandolin Club will meet for rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A. All members are requested to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

Social Dance.—At Semple's hall on Friday evening next another social dance will be held, to which all are cordially invited.

Fatal Accident.—At Vancouver yesterday morning Thos. Lawrason, a telephone lineman was electrocuted while in the pursuit of his ordinary duties.

"Elijah" Chorus.—The members will meet this evening at the Presbyterian schoolroom at 8:15. Special practice for the soprano will be held at 7:30. It is hoped that every soprano will make a point of attending it.

Women's Auxiliary.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan church will hold a reception in the schoolroom of the church tomorrow from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 10. Music and refreshments will be supplied. A free-will offering will be received.

Church Entertainment.—This evening an entertainment will be given by Alfred Foster, the well-known orator and humorist, in the Assembly hall of the Congregational church, Pandora avenue. A pleasant time is assured all who attend.

Annual Fair.—It is announced that the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church are preparing for their annual fair and entertainment which will be held on the 5th and 6th of December. An energetic committee has charge of the arrangements, and promises that the affair will eclipse anything of the kind yet held under the auspices of that organization.

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The Diamond Robbery.—It was reported from Vancouver yesterday that it is possible the crown will intervene in the Redfern case by prosecuting Mrs. David for the robbery of the diamonds. Kurtz was charged with the theft of a bicycle. The woman went back on him and gave evidence for the prosecution. The case was adjourned.

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New United States Forts.—Government surveys of the projected fortifications of Deception pass have been completed, and the maps and plans are now being prepared by the United States engineers preparatory to the commencement of the work. While the location of the batteries has not been finally determined, it is known that the site will be established on the Whidby Island bluff. When the work at Deception pass will be begun is a matter of conjecture, as the greatest secrecy is being maintained by the government engineers. Like other fortifications on Whidby island, the batteries at Deception pass will command a portion of the strait.

North Pole Expedition.—According to the latest copy of the Yukon Sun, which has been received, already men have signed for the expedition to the North Pole under Dr. Variele. There are but twelve men to go, but hundreds have applied. Some idea of the good mushers who have signed and told Dr. Variele that wherever they may be when he is ready for them a wire will bring them in a hurry to Dawson, are: Jules Marion, the N. C. mail man on the lower river, and who is one of the men who have stamina and endurance; Eli Verreau, who as Ben Downing's right-hand man has been called the best musher in the country; Louis Cardinal, who has been on many expeditions throughout the North, who carried mail for the old C. D. company, and made one trip from Dawson to Ogilvie and return without a stop in the same time as the regular schedule; the man whom Selwyn the great hunter, known as "Alum Quatermain," called the "best man I ever had on a trip"; Moat McBeth and Edward McBeth, who each sold him a house and a full stomach make sick; Wm. McDonnell, who simply travels in the winter time for pleasure; Herbert McLawless and J. B. Tringley, who have mushed on every river in the Far North, and many others who are known as great mushers."

REAL HAIR SWITCHES.—Pompadours, Curls at the latest style, at Mrs. Kosche's HAIR DRESSING PARLORS 55 Douglas St. Phone 1176.

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STOVES and RANGES

We have just received a consignment of

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Also a choice assortment of Heaters. Come in and see our stock before putting up your winter stove.

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FALL SUIT, OVERCOAT

or FANCY VEST

CALL AT

PEDEN'S

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36 FORT STREET

After the Smugglers.—United States customs offices have been established at La Conner with seven men and a government launch, temporarily in charge of J. N. Woolford, says the Post-Intelligencer. This action on the part of the customs officers is believed to be a movement tending to break up a well-organized gang of smugglers that had been bringing Chinamen into the United States from British Columbia in large numbers for several months past.

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An Elegant Overcoat.

The "PREMIER" is the latest Fit-Reform creation in Overcoats.

We had the idea from London—modified it to suit the Canadian gentleman's ideas of good taste—and designed the handsomest Overcoat shown this season.

If you want something out of the ordinary, yet in irreproachable style—wear the "PREMIER."

\$15, \$18, \$20 up.

This trademark identifies every genuine Fit-Reform garment.



Look for label with trademark and price as fixed by makers.

The only Fit-Reform Wardrobe here is at

ALLEN & CO., 73 Government St.

Advertising Men To the Front

Ad-Men's Convention In Seattle Combine Business With Pleasure.

Practical Papers Read and Much Profitable Discussion Afterwards.

The quarterly convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association is in progress at the Washington hotel. Those present from British Columbia are A. G. Sargison, managing director of the Colonist, and Herbert Cutthbert, of the Tourist association of this city. Advertising men were present from the eastern states and from many points on the Pacific coast. The first day was devoted to the reading of papers, with a banquet in the evening. The second day was given over to sightseeing and merriment. Yesterday morning there was a tour of the city by steamer, with a steamboat trip on Lake Washington. In the afternoon the visitors went to the Puget Sound navy yard, and in the evening there was a "Dutch supper" at the Washington hotel. Those present at the convention were: A. Cressy Morrison, of the N. W. Ayer Co., Philadelphia; C. J. Owen, Evening Telegram, Portland; L. H. Friedlander, O. W. P. & Ry. Co., of Portland, manager of the Oaks; A. G. Sargison, the Colonist, Victoria; B. C.; Herbert Cutthbert, secretary of the Tourist association, Victoria, B. C.; Charles P. Cantantua, Seattle; F. H. Manton, Frederick & Nelson, Seattle; J. Fred Braith, the Times, Seattle; S. L. Coles, Railway and Marine News, Seattle; J. B. Berlinek, Post-Intelligence, Seattle; G. F. Vradenburg, the Times, Seattle; C. C. Chapman, Portland, Ore.; S. P. Weston, the P. I., Seattle; H. P. Stabler, Yuba City, Cal.; L. H. Mertz, Los Angeles; J. O. Goodfellow, the P. I., Seattle; C. H. Brack, the P. I., Seattle; C. V. White, White's Advertising Bureau, Seattle; Miller Freeman, the Ranch, and Pacific Fisherman, Seattle; R. M. Hall, Southern Pacific, Portland; William E.

Miller, editor of the Pacific Fisherman, read a paper upon the ways and means to increase the demands for salmon by advertising. Mr. Freeman dealt at length with the conditions existing in the salmon market at present; gave comparative figures showing the increase of the pack from season to season, and furnished information concerning the difficulties which have in the past and are at present confronting the packers in finding what they consider a fair market price. Mr. Freeman reviewed the salmon situation exhaustively as far as disposing of the product is concerned, telling where the greater part of the pack found its market, and stated that the packers were confronted with a serious problem in the matter of disposing of the surplus which they found on their hands from year to year.

He advanced the contention that salmon is insufficiently advertised and advised the co-operation of the packers in forming a kind of a association, or other organization, to make an annual appropriation for advertising purposes. Mr. Freeman thought that salmon should be advertised as salmon, without regard to brand, the principal result to be obtained being to create such a market for the product of the canneries as to make the consumption of the entire pack possible.

Mr. Miller's paper was the cause of much discussion. H. P. Stabler, president of the association and head of the bureau which has in hand the advertising of California cured fruits, came forward with a trademark which should signify a trademark which should suggest salmon, and said that unless such a course was adopted all expenditure for advertising would go for naught.

Mr. Stabler cited the success which had crowned the advertising efforts of certain proprietary articles, and stated that in nearly every case of a successful article the trade mark was the most valuable asset of the company.

"Pack your salmon in as many grades

as is necessary," said the speaker, "and then have a trade mark for each grade and advertise this trade mark. Then you will create a market for salmon by advertising, and not before, and at the same time the consumers, no matter from what class they come, will know what kind of salmon they want and what to expect when they buy."

Mr. Stabler said that the plan of advertising "California cured fruits" had been tried and found to be a failure, and that now this product was advertised under a distinctive trade mark, the result being very gratifying.

Mr. Freeman, however, was not in favor of a trade mark, saying that in his opinion the individual packers could not be brought to thus lose their identity, and reiterated his first statement that salmon should be advertised as salmon, and a campaign started which would result in the food value of this fish becoming far more generally known than is the case at present.

The manner in which the fish are packed also came up for discussion, the advertising men speaking in favor of a more attractive package.

MAKING HOME ATTRACTIVE.

There is nothing that will give a good housekeeper greater satisfaction than a good outfit of useful household articles upon which the attractiveness and cleanliness of the home depends. With, say, two good bamboo-handled brooms for the carpets, a good hair broom for the hardwood floors, a good kitchen broom, a couple of good whisk scrub-sinks, sink, hearth and closet brushes, bannister, cornice and feather dusters, a stove brush, a radiator brush, a floor waxing or polishing brush, some good hand, bath and vegetable scrubs, plate or silver brushes, whisks, hair and nail brushes, she has what is absolutely necessary in a well regulated home.

Then there are pails, tubs, washboards, clothes pins, mats, mops, ladders, chopping bowls, a wringer, clothes horse, baskets for the laundry, a carpet sweeper to complete the outfit. The bride who is contemplating furnishing her new home, as well as the experienced housekeeper, will find the greatest possible satisfaction in having all the necessary utensils ready at hand when wanted. Of course, the matter of quality one that should be carefully studied, as it means the greatest economy in the end, and only such articles should be purchased as are branded with the name of an old established and reliable maker such as Boekel, and the dealer should be requested when filling the order to supply only such goods. These articles are handled principally by reliable hardware and house furnishing stores, and also by up-to-date grocers, and are made a special branch of by the largest department stores.

The name of the maker of a reliable line of such goods is always to be found plainly marked on the handle or label, and the buyer should always insist on having the genuine article,

WAS CURED OF ASTHMA.

I first used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with my daughter who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up and she would rarely suffice for want of breath. I must say I found it to be a most satisfactory treatment and it has entirely cured her.—Mrs. A. A. Van-Buskirk, Robinson Street, Moncton, N. B.

PLEASING CONCERT.

Large and Appreciative Audience at Presbyterian Church.

A large and appreciative audience attended the Scotch concert which took place in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. It was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, who had prepared a splendid programme for the occasion.

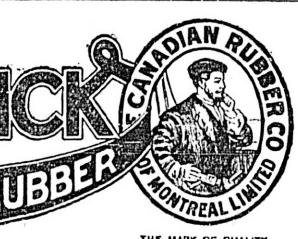
The chair was occupied by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who opened the proceedings with a few well-chosen remarks, after which Miss Clara McGregor rendered a piano-forte solo, which was followed by a reading by Miss Cameron, Mrs. Staneland, who is always a favorite, then sang "Will You Come Back Again?" which was loudly applauded.

Mr. Gordon gave a good rendering of "Jessie's Dream," after which Mrs. G. Burnett gave a song and had to respond to an enthusiastic encore.

Mr. Allen added variety to the programme with a very witty recitation, A fantasia on Scottish airs was given as a piano solo by Mr. A. Longfield.

Mr. Christopher's robust voice was heard to splendid advantage in the song, "The Battle of Stirling." A recitation by Mr. Houston and songs by Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Staneland, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem brought a most enjoyable programme to a close.

The accompaniments were played by Mr. Burnett and Mr. Jesse Longfield.



OLD style low rubbers never were a success.

They lacked the "Everstick" ridge that catches the sole of the shoe and holds the rubber on, no matter what position the shoe is in.

Light, neat, clean-cut and stylish.

Made in all sizes for men and women.

Fits any single or double sole.

Ask your dealer for "Everstick"

Invisible Rubbers—he can supply you.



LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

October 24, 1905.
Before Hon. Mr. Justice Martin.

E. & N. Ry. Co. vs. McGregor (Settlers' Rights Case)—Argument was commenced and concluded in this case today and judgment.

Mr. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendant, contended that the defendant was, when he went there, in 1879, entitled to be recognized as pre-emptor; that is, he ought to have been, in accordance with the provisions of the Settlement Act. He stated the land in accordance with the terms of the Land Act of 1875, made out his application and tendered the fees governing at that time. The government agent advised him that the lands were reserved, that he would take his application and put it on file, but that he thought the best course would be to go upon the land and make a survey. Having done so, he applied to prevent anyone else from acquiring them. Having in view these facts, the contention put forward is that McGregor was entitled to the right to pre-emption which was preserved notwithstanding the order in council reserving the lands in plain pursuance of Article 11 of the Terms of Union, which admitted of the right of pre-emption requiring an application. As he was holding possession upon the lands and having once attached thereto, was in a position of having an inchoate right to be recognized as a pre-emptor in analogy with what has been held to be a case of the principle of United States decisions. In almost similar circumstances where the language of the statute was "attached rights," in the case of the plaintiff, he was holding possession upon the lands and having once attached thereto, was impressed with the right to pre-emption, to the Dominion government; and, a fortiori, the plaintiff company taking title from the Dominion government, did not take no lands so impressed with such right.

As to the pre-emption record which was registered in favor in 1881 after the passage of the Settlement Act, although that pre-emption record had written on its face "subject to the provisions of the Settlement Act," those provisions in no way affected McGregor's title; that is, if there was any fraud in McGregor's first staking of the land, and the making of his application, the lands remained lands of the province, and could at a later date be dealt with irrespective of the Settlement Act. Any reference in a pre-emption record, subsequent to 1881, to the Settlement act was unauthorized and not brought home at all to the executive, and therefore in no way bound or affected McGregor, or created any estoppel.

The Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1901, is clear in its terms and clearly enacted with full knowledge of all the facts. This is brought out clearly by the fact that reference is made to the Settlement Act, and the lands which that statute acts upon are the lands comprised within the railway belt. That being so, in view of the rectitis and the declaration therein of the legislature that the lands were open for settlement, notwithstanding the fact that the plaintiff company had brought home to the executive, it is not now open to the plaintiff company to contend that the lands were not open for settlement. No matter what the facts were, or no matter what the legal rights of McGregor were, even if he had no legal rights, the act is remedial in its nature and clearly states what those rights were. That being so, it is only necessary for the plaintiff company to show that the lands came within the meaning of the word "settler" which was had gone upon the land before the passage of the Settlement Act with a bona fide intention of living thereon. That being so, the provincial grant under which the defendant claims is amply sustained by the act.

Even admitting for the sake of argument (although the point seems to me to be absurd) that the title had gone to the Dominion government, and had passed to the plaintiff company, as the legislature intended advisedly to act upon these lands even if it amounted to denuding the title of the plaintiff company and transferring it to the defendant McGregor, the statute was conclusive. But it was not a case of taking all land and giving it to the defendant. Under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1901, recites that their lands were to be given for all those lands out of the Reserve alienated or otherwise disposed of. Therefore the defendant McGregor was entitled to his land upon the principle that the legislature is supreme, and entitled, as the legislature in plain terms enacts, to a grant of these lands notwithstanding any other claim rights.

Mr. Luxton, K. C., for the plaintiff company, said that their contention is that the land in suit was at the time that the defendant applied to pre-empt it—at the end of 1879 or the beginning of 1880—reserved land, the same having been reserved by order in council of the 30th June, 1873; that under the laws in force at that date no grant in fee simple could be made in Canada without the consent of the Indian Affairs and Migratory Lands Commission, and would include all reserves for all purposes. The order in council of the 30th June, 1873, does not as a matter of fact purport to act in pursuance of Article II of the Terms of Union, but places a bar reserve on the 20-mile belt on the Island between Esquimalt harbor and Seymour Narrows until all the questions between the two governments as to what lands would be included in the bar reserve had been determined. This reserve continued in force until the 12th June, 1882, when a notice was inserted in the Gazette resounding the reserve of the 1st July, 1873, and reserving the E. & N. belt. The lands in question were, therefore, not unreserved land under the terms of the act of 1875, at the time the defendant applied to pre-empt. Moreover, the defendant must have known that the lands were not open to pre-emption; he is presumed to know the law. He must have known of the reserve. Section 23 of the Land Act of 1875 provides that land on Vancouver Island, in Cedar district among others, should be deemed surveyed lands, and contains a proviso that none of these surveyed lands should be open for pre-emption until after notice received in the Gazette. The defendant stated in evidence that the land in question was in the Settlement Act. There is the E. & N. Railway Act of 1873, Chapter 13, which granted to the Dominion 20 miles in width along each side of the railway; and this was not repeated until the passage of Chapter 16 of 1882.

As to his pre-emption: at the time he applied to the government agent he was told that the lands were reserved. He took an appeal from the government agent, but did not comply with the Land Act; he was not therefore entitled to pre-emption, because he did not make the necessary declaration and he did not pay the required fee of \$2, all of which are conditions precedent to the right to pre-empt (See Hogan vs. E. & N. Ry. Co., 1894, A. C. 133, 140). It was well known that the land in suit was unreserved in the Settlement Act. It was not held while it was then held under a crown grant, lease, agreement for sale or other alienation by the crown; nor was it Indian or military reserve. As to the plaintiff's contention that "settlements" means settlements other than Indian settlements, such is not the literal construction of the act, but on looking at the Land Act then in force, it is seen that the words "Indian settlements" in section 3 are qualified which is not open to pre-emption, as does also the Land Act of 1875. Before this, in 1869 or 1871, similar provisions were in the Land Act; the words here used were also there, viz.: Indian reserves or settlements; so that it is clear that the word "settlements" there is governed by the word "Indian" or "reserves"; and "other alienations" referred to in this section and the preceding one means alienation by some means known to the law of the province.

Chapter 14 of 1876, conveyed all the lands therein referred to, including the lands in suit, to the Dominion government, and by Chapter 6 of 1876, the Dominion parliament authorized the granting to and holding of them by the plaintiff company.

The defendant is one of those for whom provision is made under these acts; viz.: he is a squatter referred to in both the Settlement Act and the Dominion Act, and

as such is entitled to a grant of the surface rights of his land to the extent of 160 acres; and this the plaintiff company have always been ready and willing to give.

The case of the Queen vs. Demers, 22 S. C. R., does not affect the lands in suit here, because in that case the pre-emption was before the date of the notice received.

Coming to the statute of 1883-4, the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, the plaintiff's say it is open to two constructions: one that will relate to pre-emption made prior to the date of the original reserves of 1873, and the other relating to lands which were conveyed to the E. & N. Railway Company, and in that latter construction would apply an inference to the company, in a construction of the act which confines the act to pre-emption before the date of the reserve would not work any injustice to the company, such latter construction is the one which should be placed upon the act.

There are no words in the act of 1883-4 taking the land in question of the plaintiff company and vesting it in the province, and therefore there was nothing in the Letters Patent issued to the defendant which could take effect. Further, the statute is ultra vires, as it pretends to alter the effect of a Dominion act which confines the act to pre-emption before the date of the reserve would not bind any party to the company, such latter construction is the one which should be placed upon the act.

Any remark made by the government as to the defendant as to going and staying upon the land was unauthorized, and therefore not binding on the government (Ontario Mining etc., Co. vs. Seybold, 1903, A. C. 73).

(Before H. H. Judge Lamppen.)

Hibbard vs. Barrett—This was an application for an order setting aside an order for committal made at the last sitting of the County Court.

In December last, plaintiff obtained an order for monthly payments of the debt sued on at the rate of \$10 per month. In June default was made in paying the debt, and no further payments have been made, and having made together the plaintiff issued a new judgment summons, but the defendant did not appear to this summons, an order for his committal was made, and he has been in custody under this order for three or four days.

Mr. Murphy, for the defendant, moved to set aside this order on the ground that the defendant was not in arrears under the County Court Act.

Mr. Hayes, for plaintiff, argued that the defendant was in arrears under the Settlement Act, and that the judgment was issued and default is made, the proper practice is to apply on notice for committal, and that there is no provision made for issuing a second judgment summons. Mr. Murphy relied on Section 154 of the County Courts Act. His Honor gave effect to this contention and released the defendant.

Mr. W. C. Moreshy for plaintiff.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 24.—Probably the chief importance to be attached to today's stock market is the light it throws upon the preceding markets. Today's reaction with entire lack of buying in New York is probably the just evidence of the upward movement. The demand for stocks in the loan department of the stock exchange was only nominal today, indicating the large reduction in the outstanding short interest. The conclusion was accepted as reasonable therefore that yesterday's million share market was due to the combined effect of short interest, driven to cover, last week's advance in prices and to profit taking.

The joint effect was an extensive closing up of outstanding speculation contracts, so that the market of today was left clear for new ventures. The hesitating disposition as to the direction to be taken by the new committee of the stock exchange, as to when it is to be opened, is reflected in the volume of business. The fact that yesterday's early advances had carried the average level of prices as a whole was a subject of comment; the low grade of some of the securities which were being rushed forward into prominence was also a subject for grave questioning. It is the experience of speculative markets that the other members of the stock exchange are attached to the established statement from the Bank of Germany, expressing satisfaction with the international money situation. There was relaxation today in the New York exchange at Chicago fell back to par. The money market here was called easy. The special points of strength in today's market were without explanation. The market closed heavy. Bonds

FORESTERS MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Much Interesting Business Was Transacted Yesterday—Banquet Last Evening.

The Ancient Order of Foresters met in its twenty-second annual session at the hall of the order on Pandora street Monday morning, when the usual city officers were in attendance. There was a full muster of delegates from the province.

Victoria was represented by S. A. Banty, D. I.; F. P. Watson, D. S.; T. W. Carter, D. B.; T. H. Trace, S. L. Redgrave; Fred Carne, J. T. Fahay, Robert Carter and A. Manson. Nanaimo was represented by T. J. Buckle, D. S. C. R., James Bell, Harry N. Freeman and A. Hasenfratz; New Westminster by F. H. McIntosh, D. C. R., and F. V. Maxwell; Vancouver by Joseph W. Wallace, R. Wilson and D. Humphrey; and Kamloops by Andrew Thompson.

At the opening of the session at 9 a. m. on Monday, the address of welcome was made by Bro. William McKay, district deputy, after which the session was devoted chiefly to preliminary and detail matters of routine until the adjournment for lunch.

The early afternoon was devoted to a drive round Victoria in the "Tallyho" coach, and the visitors were much delighted with the scenery which, however, was somewhat marred by the dullness of the day.

After returning from the ride an afternoon session was held at 4:30 until 6 p. m., when adjournment was again made for dinner, with resumed sitting at 7 p. m.

The business of the evening sessions was confined almost entirely to a discussion upon the matter of the assessment of courts to provide funds for the purpose of organizing throughout the country. A very animated debate ensued, the course of which was marked by many brilliant flights of sylvan oratory unexpectedly evoked by the distantly domestic nature of the

notice, and which were highly appreciated by all present.

This morning the delegates will assemble again in session at 9 a. m., and the business of the convention will probably be terminated during the afternoon. In the evening they will be entertained at a banquet at the Victoria hotel.

Sessions were resumed yesterday morning, when the subject dealt with was one of finance. The question of assessment of courts for providing funds for the purpose of organization throughout the country was finally decided, the amount fixed being 75 cents per capita per annum. At the afternoon session it was agreed to change the time of the annual meeting from the month of October to that of August.

During the afternoon the delegates repaired to Skeen Lowe's studio, where a photograph of the group was taken.

An interesting incident of the session was the presentation to the retiring chief ranger, F. Mackintosh, with a beautiful A. O. F. jewel in gold.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with and resulted in the following: T. J. Buckle, of Nanaimo, D. C. R.; A. N. Thomson, of Kamloops, D. S. C. R.; S. A. Banty, district treasurer (re-elected); F. P. Watson, district secretary (re-elected). The officers were installed by E. J. Salmon, P. D. C. R., after which the session was closed with the customary formalities and the delegates adjourned to the Victoria hotel, where the visiting brethren were entertained at a sumptuous banquet, provided in the very best style by Messrs. Wiffenden and Millington.

After full Justice had been done to the good things so lavishly provided attention was turned to the toast list under the able auspices of E. J. Salmon, toastingmaster.

Messrs. J. J. Steele of Dundas and R. P. Shader of Niagara, Ont., were among the arrivals on the steamer Charmer on Saturday evening. The former, who spent some months here four years ago, is again visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. MacRae, at St. Paul's manse, Victoria West.

A. J. McLean, deputy attorney general, has gone to Vancouver to conduct the assizes, which commenced yesterday, as counsel for the crown.

Sir A. C. Stephens of Steepney, a large landed proprietor of the Okanagan valley, is in town. He is staying at the Dalhousie hotel.

Local News.

Thanksgiving Social.—A Thanksgiving social dance will be given by Mrs. Lester in A. O. U. W. Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Married in Angeles.—The Port Angeles Leader says: "Hannibal Homan and Mrs. Roderick McAuley of Victoria were married at the Catholic church on Thursday morning. A general celebration was held at the residence, corner Ninth and Laurel, Thursday evening."

Y. M. C. A. Classes.—The first class in the commercial course at the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening under the tuition of L. A. Campbell. Mr. Campbell has been engaged to teach mechanical drawing, geometry, algebra, trigonometry and machine shop mathematics. All those intending to take the course are requested to be present.

Literary Society.—A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening for the purpose of reorganizing the literary society for the winter months. The chair was occupied by Mr. Pullen, and a committee was appointed to arrange the details in connection with the mock parliament, regular sessions of which will commence in a few days.

Field Secretary's Visit.—W. M. Parsons, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Northwest and British Columbia, met the directors and members of the local association last evening. He gave a great number of valuable pointers, as to increasing the usefulness of the association, and also gave an account of the rapid growth of the associations in the Northwest. His visit, which was very short, was very much appreciated, and it is expected to give a great impetus to the work of the local association. Mr. Parsons left last evening for Revelstoke, where he will attend a convention on Thursday.

Fishing Venture.—The Nanaimo Fish & Boatmen Company have acquired the schooner Wishka, now lying in Victoria harbor to have her altered to a steamer and used in the fishing business. The Wishka will have her name changed and will be fitted with a boiler and engines of 100 indicated horsepower. This will take from ten days to two weeks, and then she will be brought to Nanaimo to complete the alterations. Her cargo capacity when complete will be seventy tons and she will be operated in connection with the Gulf of Georgia Fishing Company during the season and carry fresh fish, particularly herring to the Seattle market. In summer she will be put to other uses, either for freighting, tonnage or as a cannery tender.

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C. P. R. TELEGRAPHHS.

Letter of Condolence.—Premier McBride, writing under date of October 19, forwarded the following letter of condolence to relatives of the late John Walmsley of Vancouver: "With much pain I learned from the newspapers of last evening that my good and true friend had passed away. Since his arrival here from the old land I have known him intimately. He was every inch of him a gentleman. Always patient and courteous with everyone, with never a bad word for those whom he might have considered enemies. Please convey on behalf of my father and self most heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family."

Investigating Zinc.—Dr. A. E. Barlow and Joseph Keel of Ottawa are in British Columbia to explore the zinc deposits of this province, which are as yet undeveloped, the information to be furnished to the Dominion government for the benefit of the people. Zinc property in British Columbia has attracted considerable attention of late. For the past two years representatives of the zinc trust have been on the Coast looking after desirable propositions, and Henry Paul of the Empire Zinc Company of Dover went north on the steamer Cassiar to search for good mines in the North. When he returns he will take a look at Vancouver Island.

"We visited the growing cities of the West," said Mr. Kent, "taking up the question of extensions to be made in the lines of the company next year. The only decision reached during our absence was that a new line was to be added at once between Calgary and Edmonton. This will be strung as soon as our employees can complete the work. We have been constantly adding to our mileage during the past summer and have completed about 2,500 miles of new connections since the corresponding period of last year. It is the purpose of the company to keep up with the development of the West, and wires are put up as soon as the population of the country warrants it. We have erected many hundreds of miles of wire each year for a number of years past, and will undoubtedly continue to do so in the future. Just where the new lines of next year will be located has not yet been decided."

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Sir John Jardine of England on Initial Visit to Canadian West.

Amongst the distinguished visitors to Victoria is Sir John Jardine, K. C. I. E., of Godalming, England, who is staying at the Drury.

The name of Sir John Jardine is one that looms large in the annals of jurisprudence for many years past in the Indian empire, where he has held appointments in the civil service for the past thirty-five years, and for eleven years held the enormous position of judge of the high court of Bombay.

What brings him to Canada, and indefinitely to this sentinel city of the far west, is a twofold object.

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The Marriage of Kitty.—The clever comedy in which Max Elgman of Florence Roberts company appeared last season, is to be presented on Saturday night at the Victoria, "The Marriage of Kitty" proved one of the most pronounced artistic successes of the past theatrical season.

The company this year is headed by winsome Alice Johnson, who will renew old acquaintances and make many new admirers as Kitty.

The Austral Novelties Company.—The Austral Novelties Company commenced an engagement at the Victoria theatre last night in continuous vaudeville.

The feature of the performance is the Indian sketch, in which Ed Newall, the cowboy juggler, and Princess Chiquilla, who

appeared in vaudeville, are certainly not apart.

Another top-liner of the attraction is the boxing kangaroo, which boxes three rounds with its trainer, Prof. Edwards.

The Indian sketch is unique. The stage is set with a large tepee in the centre, and after Ed Newall has given his juggling

Boundary Survey.—J. J. McArthur, who has had charge of the boundary survey, will leave shortly for Ottawa. The work which he has been carrying out is establishing a line from the summit of the Rockies to Point Roberts. When the original survey was made in the years between 1857 and 1861, boundary posts were planted only in the valleys between the ranges. The present survey is to connect these lines over the top of the ranges, and the work is therefore of the most arduous kind. "Seven parties have been in the field this summer," Mr. McArthur stated in an interview, "and it is expected that the work will be completed next year, when four more parties will be detailed. We have been engaged at the job since 1903, and have been working in conjunction with the surveyors of the United States government. They completed their labors this season."

Freight Rates.—Vancouver merchants will ask the co-operation of those of Victoria and New Westminster in making a strong appeal to the C. P. R. to give Coast dealers equal rates to Calgary, Edmonton and Macleod as those enjoyed by the merchants of Winnipeg. The recent schedule announced by the railway company discriminates very much against Coast merchants, and asks a resolution bearing on the matter, and appointed a special committee to insist upon obtaining at least equal rates with Eastern points. This committee held a meeting and passed a resolution that a committee draw up a letter for presentation to the C. P. R. and urge as strongly as possible that the equal rates be granted to Coast merchants. Another committee was appointed to obtain signatures of all shippers in support of this action. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the boards of trade of Victoria and New Westminster, asking them to co-operate in the fight which will be strenuously prosecuted.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

Watson's theatre was opened Monday night, and company, play and new theatre were voted a success by an audience that taxed the capacity of the house. It was a royal welcome that was accorded the Watson Stock Company. This company is well known by Victoria theatre-goers, and since its last appearance here Manager Watson has gathered around him much stronger organization than he had ever had. But all the faces were not new by any means; in fact, the majority are old and familiar faces. The audience had a welcome for each and all upon their first appearance last night.

"Sappho," which was chosen for the opening play, and which has created quite a little talk here, is a play of the strong emotional type, abounding in dramatic dialogue, which demands the utmost attention and interest on the part of the leading characters to properly render. It is a play which has been deemed worthy of the efforts of the best actresses on the stage, and one in which many successes have been made.

The brunt of the evening's work fell, of course, upon the new leading lady, Miss MacKenzie, who came from the test flying colors. Naturally she acquitted herself with credit, and the audience gave her a standing ovation.

Richardson, in his rôle of the Duke, was a welcome addition to the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. Harry Pollard played prominent parts, and each was greeted with applause. Mr. Albert Watson handled the comedy and kept the audience in a roar. The entire company supported the leading parts in a manner worthy of special note in the case of every one. There will be a "bargain" matinee of "Sappho," this afternoon; price will be ten cents any seat in the house.

Tuesday evening's last performance of "Sappho" will be given, commencing tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, matinee. "My Friends from India," a most amusing comedy, will be the bill.

Richards and Pringle's Georgia minstrels will be at the Victoria theatre tomorrow night. "The Georgians" are now in their thirtieth year. The company is headed by that most popular young fellow, Clarence Powell, and the managers have surrounded him with such well-known conspirators in fun as James Crosby, Happy Beauchard, Frank Kirke, Lester McDaniels, Harry Toney, Charles Scott and a host of other clever comedians. In the troupe are Kirke and Cooper, the musical photographeers, who have a genuine novelty. Max Craig, the enigma of the medical profession, of two hemispheres; the Toney trio, who bring the art of being the only Etomino acrobats before the public, and the Von Tiller quartette. The performance concludes with Clarence Powell's original concert, entitled "Jim Jackson at the Portland Exposition."

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"Our auld guideman delights to view
His sheep and kye thrive bonnie, O."

But since foreign competition on such a large scale has to be reckoned with he has good reason to look further afield and get information regarding the flocks and herds of other lands, especially of those whose surplus supply of meat is sent to the British market. A live-stock census is nowadays taken in almost all countries at more or less frequent intervals, and therefore the means of estimating the meat production of the world are available.

The recent substantial rise in the market value of wool has led people, especially the owners of sheep, to ask what has been the cause of an increase which has been none the less acceptable to them that they had almost ceased to hope for such an experience. A shortness in the quantity of any article produced is a common explanation of a rise in its market value, and it is probably the most influential factor in bringing about the enhanced price of wool. At all events, there is reason to believe that the flocks of the most important nations have, with few exceptions, been materially reduced in numbers. This has been the case in a marked degree in the United Kingdom. In 1874 there were about 332 million sheep and lambs in Great Britain and Ireland, and last year they had fallen to 29,100,000. Decrease of less than 1-3 millions, or 13 per cent. There is a saying, to a large extent true, to the effect that sheep follow the plow, winter food especially for that class of stock being produced on a large scale by arable cultivation. And inasmuch as, since the agricultural depression set in in 1879, there has been a substantial decrease in the area under the plow, the falling off in the sheep stocks was to be expected.

The decrease in sheep has taken place to a varying and yet to a large extent on the Continent of Europe, in our colonies and in our foreign countries, the principal exception being the Argentine Republic, which has made rapid strides in advancing alike in the number and quality of sheep bred and fed. Although continental countries are not formidable competitors with our home farmers in supply of mutton, their wool production has to be taken into account, and therefore we may give an idea of the downward trend in that quarter. In Germany in 1873 there were nearly 25 million head of sheep, which had fallen in 1900 to 9,233,000. In France, so recently as 1900, there were 20 million sheep, which had fallen in 1900 to 9,233,000, there were 20 million sheep, millions. In France so recently as and, according to the latest live-stock census, they had decreased by two millions or ten per cent., which is also the percentage of reductions in Russia. Dairying has been extended so much in Denmark that a falling off was to be expected, but the decrease in twenty years has been 50 per cent., and in Austria-Hungary there has been the same degree of reduction since the seventies. These in the aggregate represent an immense falling off in the number of sheep on the continent of Europe.

To take next our great sheep-producing colonies: In New South Wales the trouble has been reduced from 37 millions in 1882 to 28 millions in 1903, a shrinkage of one-fourth. Ten years ago Queensland had not much short of twenty millions, whereas in 1903 they had fallen to 8,123 millions. In South Australia in 1890-1 the number of sheep and lambs returned was 20 millions; in 1903-4 they had been reduced to about 5½ millions. In Western Australia, where the sheep stocks are few at the most, there has been a slight increase. In Victoria the number has fallen off to the extent of 2 millions in ten years. Then, the decrease in our great Australian colonies has been very great indeed, including New Zealand, which in four years showed a falling off of 1 million.

To cross the Atlantic, there were 64 million sheep in the United States so recently as 1903, whereas this year the returns show only 45 millions. The decrease in Canada has been slight. As already pointed out, the Argentine is

600 milkings she will give 600 lbs. of milk worth at the very least 75 cents per pound, 100 lbs., or \$4.50 for the season. But a good dairy cow is milked eight seasons and that would be \$36 for the cow, and if the bull got but ten such it would have earned its owner \$300. But a good bull will do three times as well as this, and make three times the money for its owner.

OBITUARY

There was a large attendance of relatives and sympathizing friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Smith, which took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon, impressive services being conducted at the residence and grave by the Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The following acted as pallbearers: Joseph Manton, James Manton, C. A. Haynes, Wm. Goode, Wm. Bayliss and James Price.

Thanksgiving Day—For Thanksgiving Day holiday tomorrow the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway have arranged a double train service and have in effect excursion rates between all stations, thus affording sportsmen and others an opportunity to spend the day in the country at a nominal expense, returning to the city in the evening. The Victoria Hockey team are taking advantage of this special service to play a game with the Nanaimo team on the latter's grounds, and no doubt a number of supporters will accompany the boys.

Elocutionary Recital—Tuesday, November 21st, is the date fixed for recital to be given by Miss Maude Underhill in Institute hall, in which she will be supported by a number of popular musicians, vocal and instrumental. The nature of the programme will be most unique. Miss Underhill will present a monologue which until very recently only two American artists had the right to produce. Lovers of a good entertainment may look ahead to this date in anticipation of a treat.

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Coming to cattle, in the United Kingdom the decrease in sheep has been counterbalanced by an equivalent increase in bovine stock, but that is an exception to the general rule. In other words, there has been comparatively little change elsewhere, if we except a decrease in the United States and a substantial increase in the Argentine Republic, although, owing to the absence of a recent reliable live-stock census, even an approximate statement of the increase of the latter country cannot be given. In the United Kingdom, the number of cattle of all ages twenty years ago was 910,868,753, as compared with 11,575,551 last year, an increase of about 19½ millions. On the continent of Europe the numbers are, on the whole, steady. There has been an increase of 43 per cent. in New Zealand and of 25 per cent. in Victoria, but a decrease of 38 per cent. in Queensland and of 12 per cent. in New South Wales. In Canada the increase in ten years has been 35 per cent., but there has been a decrease of 6½ millions—that is, of 10 per cent.—in the United States. But as the number of cattle in the latter country is ten times what it is in the United Kingdom, and as the population in the former country is increasing steadily, if not rapidly, this decrease is significant. In 1895, when the latest returns were made there were 23,701,526 cattle in the Argentine Republic—just double the number in this country—but these numbers must have been greatly added to in the interval. On the whole, taking a world-wide view of the source of the supply of beef and mutton, British farmers should find encouragement to continue that business with enterprise and hope.—Scottish Farmer.

BUYING A DAIRY BULL.
It is an old saying that the bull is half the herd, and the saying is quite true where the bull in breeding and potency just about equals the females with which he is mated; but where he is either better or worse than the herd on which he is used, he is much more than half the herd—more than half for good in raising the standard or more than half for bad in pulling down the general average. This being the case, the selection of the bull is always a subject of interest, and especially so to that class of progressive dairymen who have got or are thinking of getting their first purebred bull.

The man who thinks of placing a Holstein Friesian bull at the head of his herd has the best chance in selection of getting just what he pays for. So far as the dairy breeds are concerned the Holstein-Friesians are now divided into two classes—the vast bulk of common, purebred, registered cows, and the Advanced Registry official test cattle. The last class is composed of cows tested by the various experiment stations, and the buyers does not have to take the word of the seller in any respect. If one wishes a bull from the tops of this class, he must expect to go down deep into his pocket; but \$50 to \$100 will buy an excellent bull, and one fit to head any common dairy herd and any but the best purebred. In bulls, as in all other merchandise, price is governed by quality, and quality includes both breeding and individuality. A bull might be of the best breeding and yet worthless on account of lack of individuality; or he may be a bull fit to enter any show ring, and yet be badly lacking as to breeding.

Breeding is of the utmost importance but so is the individual excellence and strength which will enable the bull to transmit the good qualities of his ancestry and so show his prepotency in his offspring. Breeding is of the utmost importance but so is the individual excellence and strength which will enable the bull to transmit the good qualities of his ancestry and so show his prepotency in his offspring.

But perhaps someone, who has been writing breeders for prices, says he cannot afford to pay \$75 for a bull to use on his dairy herd, that would not be worth \$25 if it were not purebred, and so sink \$50. But it seems to me the question is how can he afford not to buy, and to go on in the old way. Suppose a grade cow sired by a purebred bull, gives but one pound per milking more than her dam, an amount so small that the milker could not notice he had it without the scales, in the 300 days of the milking season, or

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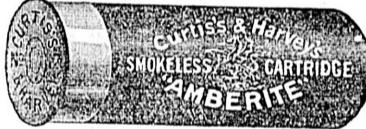


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Arrange the Fair For Next Year

Matter Discussed at Meeting of the Agricultural Association Held Last Evening.

Lively Interest Taken in Matter and Strong Committees are Appointed.

At a meeting of the management committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association, held in the City hall last evening, it was decided to recommend to the executive the advisability of holding an exhibition next year on Tuesday, September 27th, continuing till the following Saturday.

The meeting was called to order by Watson Clarke, who occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor Barnard, who sent his regrets at being unable to attend, as did P. Norris.

Among those present were Alderman Fell and Hanna, Messrs. D. R. Ker, H. B. Thompson, J. T. Higgins, E. C. Robinson, W. Wilby, R. A. Sears, Geo. Sangster, W. R. Jennings, W. J. Shopland, J. C. Christie, Noah Shakespeare, W. J. Savory, J. W. Bolden, Mr. Collins of Salt Spring Island and R. H. Swinton, secretary.

Mr. Swinton stated that the constitution called for a meeting of the committee during the third week in October for the purpose of electing a new executive to decide on the date for next year's show, and to get in working order to make the show a success.

On the question of appointing the executive committee there was a great deal of discussion. Watson Clarke was of the opinion that the farmers should be represented on the committee, for to have a show without the assistance of the farmers would mean a failure.

Wm. Wilby moved, seconded by W. J. Shopland, that they proceed to elect a committee of seven.

Mr. Sears pointed out that by electing a committee of seven they would create hard feelings with the city council. In former years the city council had desired to have a majority on the board and had appointed three, stating that if they were expected to face a deficit they should have a ruling hand in contracting the debts.

Ald. Fell stated that there was a tendency on the part of the council to want a majority of the committee, not only to keep the expenses down as much as possible, but by having a small committee, much more could be done. He pointed out that the exhibition which was run by a small committee was a financial success, where those run by large committees were failures.

Mr. Shopland did not desire to create any friction between the society and the council, but he did not want to see the show held in the middle of summer, when it is impossible for a farmer to attend.

H. B. Thompson thought that there was some mistake about there being friction between the council and farmers. He would just as soon see a committee composed of farmers as otherwise, but would prefer to see a small committee.

Ald. Hanna was also in favor of a small committee.

The mover and seconder of the former motion agreed to withdraw their motion, and Mr. Sears moved that they proceed to elect two representatives to the executive committee, which carried.

For this position there were nominated Dr. Tomlin, F. W. Martindale, F. Norris and Geo. Sangster. On a vote being taken the two former were declared elected.

Communications from W. H. Ladner and J. T. Maynard of Chilliwack were read, expressing regret at being unable to be present. Mr. Maynard suggested that the fair should be held in the last week of September, so as not to conflict with the New Westminster and Chilliwack fairs, also that a different system be undertaken in judging the district exhibits.

Mr. Ladner then moved that the meeting should recommend to the executive committee that a fair be held during 1906 and that the dates should be September 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and October 1st, which carried.

E. C. Robinson called the attention of the meeting to the advisability of using score cards in the judging of bees.

W. R. Jennings was also in favor of the use of score cards, but wished to see them used in all things, as much could be learned by their use. In using score cards for poultry and cattle the owners would be in a position to know where the defects were and would be enabled to better them. It was decided to leave the question to the sub-committee.

R. H. Swinton called attention to the excellent showing made at New Westminster by R. H. Palmer and thought the island should feel very proud of his achievement.

The meeting then adjourned.

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